

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Yanchus for his careful review of this patent application. Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1-18 were pending in the application with claims 10-18 being allowed, claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9 being rejected, and claims 4 and 8 being objected to. By the present *Amendment and Response to Office Action*, claims 4 and 8 have been amended and claim 1 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

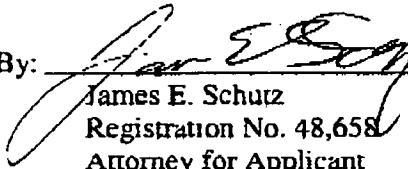
The Applicants wish to thank Examiner Yanchus for the allowance of the subject matter of claims 4, 8, and 10-18. In response to the *Office Action*, claims 4 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1. Accordingly, claims 4 and 8 are now in condition for allowance. Additionally, claims 2-3 and 5-9 have been amended to depend from claim 4 and are in condition for allowance because they are dependant upon claim 4 and for the further limitations contained therein.

CONCLUSION

By the present *Amendment and Response to Office Action*, the Application has been placed in full condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejections and objections be withdrawn and that the case be processed to issuance in accordance with Patent Office Business.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact James Schutz at 404.885.3498.

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